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TITLE: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR PROVIDING USER
LOCATION INFORMATION FOR A PERSONAL INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FROM TRANSMITTING DEVICES

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final office action dated February 12, 2004 ("Office Action"), in which the Examiner rejected pending claims 1-36 as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) and obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over prior art. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections for the reasons discussed herein, and submit that all pending claims 1-36 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance.

Applicants tried on many occasions to contact Examiner Farkhondar to request a phone interview to discuss the Office Action. The Examiner never responded. Applicants submit herewith an interview in an attached "Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form" to request a phone interview to discuss the rejection if the Examiner continues to maintain the rejection of the claims in view of the arguments made herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.